

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

STATISTICS - Coordination of Statistical activities of various Departments/ Organisations in the state – Declaration of Directorate of Economics & Statistics Government of Andhra Pradesh as ‘Nodal Agency’ for all the statistical matters in the State and Point of Interaction (POI) with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation – Notification - Issued.

PLANNING (XVIII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 12

Dated: 12.04.2010

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.56, Finance & Planning (Plg. wing .PS) Department dated 26-10-1984.
2. From Secretary, GOI, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, New Delhi, D.O.Lr.No.I-20147/2-2/2007-SSD-II dated 11-04-2008.
3. From Secretary, GOI, Min. of Statistics & Programme Implementation, New Delhi, D.O.Lr.No.M-12014/1/2009- CAD dated 26-02-2009.
4. From Director, D.E&S, Hyderabad Lr.No.5658/SSSP/2009 dated 05-11-09 and 24-02-2010.

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ORDER:

In the G.O first read above, the Bureau of Economics & Statistics (presently Directorate of Economics & Statistics) was declared as Nodal Agency for coordination of statistical activities in various departments in the state.

In the reference second read above, it was informed that the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), Government of India has proposed to launch the India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSSP) as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for carrying out necessary reforms to strengthen the State Statistical System including the Directorate of Economics and Statistics and the line departments which are involved in statistical data collection.

In the reference third read above, it was informed that the National Statistical Commission (NSC) was set up by the Government of India in June 2005 with a view to evolve strategies for improving the statistical system in the country and to provide functional autonomy to the statistical system. It was also informed that the National Statistical Commission has been writing to the states to declare the State Directorates of Economics and Statistics (DES) as the “Nodal Agency” for all the statistical matters in the State, including inter-alia coordination of statistical activities of various line departments with the objective to generate and improve the quality of data required in different policy areas for objective planning and policy formulation in the States.

In the reference fourth read above, the Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad has submitted proposals to Government for declaring the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Andhra Pradesh, as the “Nodal Agency” and Point of Interaction (POI) with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) and requested for the issue of necessary orders.

Government, after careful examination of the matter, issue the following notification in supersession of the orders issued in the G.O first read above. The notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

It has been decided to declare the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Andhra Pradesh, as the “Nodal Agency” for developing an efficient statistical system and ensuring technical coordination in all matters relating to statistical activities in the State. As the “Nodal Agency”, the Directorate would be broadly responsible for the following functions:

1. Coordination of Statistical activities of various line Departments/Organisations of the State,
2. Maintenance/generation of data required in different policy sectors and suggesting measures to improve the quality and coverage of data series in the State,
3. Taking measures to avoid duplication in collection and compilation of data,
4. Adoption of accepted standards in collection, classification, processing and dissemination of data both within DES and in the line Ministries/Departments of the State,
5. Identification of gaps in the availability of statistics in different sectors and suggesting suitable measures for improving the coverage,
6. Developing/advising sampling designs and methodologies for collection of data by various line Ministries / Departments of the State,
7. Scrutinizing and examining all statistical schemes relating to all other departments /organizations of the State,
8. Auditing the statistics generated by line Ministries/Departments before it is released/disseminated and suggesting measures for improving the quality/coverage of data collected; and
9. Identify the training needs and arrange to conduct training programmes to the Statistical Personnel in other departments at State and Sub-State levels.

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics is also designated to be a Point of Interaction (POI) with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) for the purpose of the India Statistical Strengthening Project.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.V.PRASAD
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. The Commissioner of Printing and Stationery (Printing wing) A.P., Hyderabad.
2. The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3. All Special Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Government.
4. All Heads of Departments in the State.

Copy to:

1. Director General, CSO, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, GOI, Sardar Patel Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. Additional Director General, CAD, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, GOI, Sardar Patel Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. Deputy Director General, National Statistical Commission, Sardar Patel Bhavan, New Delhi.

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SECTION OFFICER